CONSUMER ISSUES & ECONOMICS

PILLSBURY RECALL

July 1, 9pm (TRT:18)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that Pillsbury has recalled 30,000 cases of frozen biscuits after finding strands of plastic in them. Eating them could pose a choking hazard. She also listed a phone number to call for more information.

STAGE TWO

July 3, 2pm (TRT:20)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that a "stage two" power alert is in effect. The alert was made because energy reserves are below five percent. If power reserves plunge any lower we could have rolling blackouts.

POWER WARNING

July 3, 9pm (TRT:36)

KCAL9 reporter Doug Fernandez reported live from West Hollywood on how residents and businesses are coping with the power crisis and the threat of rolling blackouts.

JEEP CHEROKEE

July 4, 10pm (TRT:20)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that over a million Jeep Grand Cherokees are under investigation. A federal safety agency is looking into complaints that the SUVs suddenly shift out of gear when in park position. The incidents are being blamed for 32 crashes and 14 injuries.

QUAKE MONITOR

July 6, 10pm (TRT:30)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported on a new earthquake monitoring system that uses global positioning satellites to keep an eye on fault lines.

AIR RAGE

July 6, 10pm (TRT 1:40)

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported live from LAX on the growing problem of "air rage". Flight attendants say that the lives of passengers and crew are in danger.

401(k) DOWN

July 6, 9pm (TRT 2:00)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that for the first time in history 401(k) retirement plans are losing money. Experts say people invested too heavily in stock funds, their own company's stock or aggressive growth funds.

WEBVAN BANKRUPT

July 6, 9pm (TRT:30)

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that the online grocer Webvan is shutting down and filing for bankruptcy protection. Webvan was "flush" with venture capital when it started two years ago, but they lost money on every order.

USED CAR WARNING

July 10, 8pm (TRT:20)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported a warning is out -- damaged and salvaged cars are being sold. Cars that were flooded during hurricane Allison in Texas and Louisiana are showing up Florida, but can turn up anywhere. Experts say to check the title certificate for a notation by the insurance company claiming the car as a total loss.

HIGH CHAIR RECALL

July 10, 8pm (TRT:37)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that the CPSC is issuing its third-highest high chair recall ever. There have been more than 50 reports of children getting caught between the armrest and backrest. She also listed the specific high chair models being recalled.

ER ROOMS

July 13, 10pm (TRT :35)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that although hospitals are required by law to provide emergency care for everyone, whether they can afford it or not, hundreds of hospitals nationwide broke the law, including over 70 in California.

AIRFARE DEALS

July 19, 12pm (TRT 1:32)

KCAL9's "Money Man" Alan Mendelson reported that the best airfare deals can currently be found online, as airlines "slug it out" to become the "king of internet travel".

LOW GAS PRICES

July 20, 9pm (TRT 1:32)

KCAL9's "Money Man" Alan Mendelson reported that pump prices are continuing to fall throughout the southland. Oil insiders say this is due to the fact that we are driving less while oil refineries are working at full steam. However, OPEC ministries have indicated that they will cut production of crude oil to keep world oil prices from falling any further.

SAVE THAT REBATE

July 20, 12pm (TRT 1:32)

KCAL9's "Money Man" Alan Mendelson reported that although the government may want you to blow your tax rebate on shopping, there are many other smarter options that will give you a greater return – such as paying down credit cards, mortgages, or setting up a college fund.

NIKE RECALL

July 22, 3pm (TRT:25)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that Nike is recalling more than 400,000 pairs of shoes. A thin metallic strip on certain models has caused at least six injuries so far. Nike says it will replace the shoes for free.

FORD TIRE REPLACEMENT

July 25, 2pm (TRT 1:45)

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported federal safety inspectors are worried that a certain replacement tire for the defective Firestone tires may be more dangerous than the original.

TIRE PRESSURE

July 25, 8pm (TRT 1:37)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the government wants to add a tire pressure warning light to a car's dashboard. Safety experts say it could reduce the number of accidents caused by tire blow-outs, but not everyone is certain the warning system would protect drivers and passengers.

HOME SALES

July 27, 12pm (TRT:31)

KCAL9's "Money Man" Alan Mendelson reported that the real estate market is still healthy, despite the slowing economy. Here in southern California sales are holding up well and prices are still going up on homes.

UNITED

July 27, 12pm (TRT 1:30)

KCAL9's "Money Man" Alan Mendelson reported that the proposed deal for United Airlines to buy US Airways is back on, although the Justice Dept. will go to court to block it. United is the second largest airline, and its merger with US Airways creates anti-competition concerns among "the feds", consumer advocate groups and travel agents.

NURSING HOME ABUSE

July 31, 12pm (TRT :48)

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that a new report on nursing home abuse has revealed some nationwide horror stories. Nearly a third of all nursing home in the US were cited for an abuse violation between January 1999 and January 2001. A new bill is being introduced in an effort to reduce these violations.

BURGER KING RECALL

July 31, 2pm (TRT:52)

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported on two recalls announced today. Burger King is recalling 3 million toddler toys that were included in kids' meals -- the toys can break open and release small beads that children can choke on. And Fisher-Price is recalling more than half a million portable bassinets with folding frames in which adults and children can get their fingers stuck.

[GONZALES PACKAGE: CODE RED WORM]

July 31, 12pm (TRT 1:12)

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported on the Code Red Worm, which is a type of computer virus that scans the internet looking for vulnerable computers. It affects website servers funning MS Windows NT or 2000 and Internet Information services software. Microsoft is offering a free software patch on its website in hopes that users can mitigate much of the potential damage.

WOMEN CREDIT

July 31, 9pm (TRT 1:48)

KCAL9's "Money Man" Alan Mendelson spoke to the author of a new book written to help women plan ahead for their financial futures.

SUV CRASH TESTS

July 31, 10pm (TRT 1:17)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that maintaining an SUV can get very expensive, as the costs from even low-speed fender benders can be quite high and add up quickly.

POWER POINTS

August 3, 8pm (TRT 4:00)

KCAL9's "Money Man" Alan Mendelson reported that while there is still no solution for the power shortage, there is some new technology to help us better manage the crisis. These include infrared camera to measure energy leakage and battery back-up power systems.

WRONG FLIGHT

August 5, 9pm (TRT :20)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that two unaccompanied children were accidentally flown to the wrong airport on America West Airlines. The airline says it will no longer allow children to fly unaccompanied unless it's on a non-stop flight.

MARKETSOURCE

August 8, 12pm (TRT:50)

Reporter Claire Leka at the New York Stock Exchange reports the latest on the stock market, and what has caused the Dow and NASDAQ to take a dive today.

FORD EXPLORER

August 9, 8pm (TRT:24)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that Consumer Reports has given a "thumbs up" to the newly redesigned 2002 Ford Explorer. The Explorer outscores five of its competitors in performance tests, and is the best-selling SUV in the world despite fallout from the Firestone Tires accidents.

POWER LOSSES

August 10, 10pm (TRT:17)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that California is being forced to sell its excess power at a huge loss, after ending up with too much power this summer. The losses now total 73 million dollars.

FIRESTONE ADV

August 12, 9pm (TRT 2:18)

KCAL9 reporter Patty Davis takes a look at the fallout from defective Firestone tires. The first lawsuit against the tire manufacturer goes to trial tomorrow.

MCDONALDS FLAVOR

August 13, 10pm (TRT:22)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that McDonald's restaurants will soon start informing customers of the specific source of "natural flavorings" used in its food. The decision is in response to suits by vegetarians accusing McDonald's of using beef flavoring in its french fries.

FOOD LABELS

August 13, 8pm (TRT:37)

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that the government may soon order food makers to include all ingredients on their labels. The idea is to protect those with serious allergies to certain foods. The FDA has no timetable but Congress is expected to push the agency.

0% DOWN HOMES

August 13, 9pm (TRT 1:49)

KCAL9's "Money Man" Alan Mendelson reported that confidence is still high in the real estate market, which is one reason why you can still buy a home with 100% financing.

TAX DEADLINE

August 15, 2pm (TRT:15)

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that today is the deadline for taxpayers who got an extension on their income tax returns. Taxpayers who miss the deadline will miss out on the President's tax cut rebate.

ADDED GAS TAXES

August 15, 2pm (TRT:15)

KCAL9 anchor Doug Fernandez reported that although President Bush's energy plan was supposed to save taxpayers money, Congress had added some "pet projects" to it that could cost \$70 billion over the next ten years.

MORTGAGES

August 17, 2pm (TRT 3:49)

KCAL9's "Money Man" Alan Mendelson reported from Countrywide Home Loans on homebuyers' reactions to falling interest rates. While people are generally taking advantage of lower mortgage rates, people who wait too long run the risk that rates will turn higher unexpectedly.

GAS PRICES

August 17, 9pm (TRT 1:17)

KCAL9 reporter Sandy Grace reported on falling gas prices. AAA says prices have been going down for weeks.

GEL CANDY

August 17, 8pm (TRT :22)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that three American children have recently choked to death on Taiwanese fruit flavored gel candies. The FDA is considering whether to pull them from the market. The package has a warning instructing consumers not to suck on the candies that can get caught in the throat.

FORD JOB CUTS

August 17, 12pm (TRT:16)

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that Ford Motor Company announced it's eliminating between 4000 and 5000 jobs in North America. Ford says it's a necessary cost-cutting measure, as sales dropped almost 13% in July.

AIR TRAVEL FEES

August 23, 9pm (TRT 3:49)

KCAL9's "Money Man" Alan Mendelson reported that airlines are reducing commissions they pay for selling plane tickets, forcing travel agents to increase the fees they charge customers. At the same time, airlines are also boosting their website operations to take on a new swell of consumer traffic.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

August 23, 12pm (TRT 1:47)

KCAL9's "Money Man" Alan Mendelson reported on discount stores that offer school uniform clothing at greatly reduced prices.

MENDELSON PKG

August 24, 12pm (TRT 1:49)

KCAL9's "Money Man" Alan Mendelson reported on the first meeting of the state's new Consumer Power and Conservation Financing Authority. At issue: should the state buy property and transmission lines to give the utilities a cash infusion?

EXECUTIVE PAY

August 28, 12pm (TRT:22)

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that while big corporations are laying off thousands in the workforce, many corporate heads got pay raises and rewards for making job cuts. The source was a study done by the Institute of Policy Studies and United for a Fair Economy.

EU MONEY

August 30, 2pm (TRT:30)

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported that Frankfurt, Germany hosted the first official presentation of the new EU currency. The bills will be the most sophisticated in the world and will begin circulating in 12 countries on 1/1/2002.

COMPAQ/HEWLETT-PACKARD

September 3, 10pm (TRT:15)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that Hewlett-Packard is buying Compaq Computer for an estimated \$25 million. The merger will create a company to rival IBM in size.

ENERGY BAILOUT

September 4, 8pm (TRT:35)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that consumer advocates dropped off a pile of 30,000 petitions to the Governor's office requesting that he reject the bailout plan for Edison Electric.

SCHOOL BUDGET

September 4, 12pm (TRT 1:49)

KCAL9's "Money Man" Alan Mendelson reported on how parents are making spending mistakes while back-to-school shopping. Avoid designer products or those with licensed characters. He also listed a phone number to call for help with wise spending.

LAST QUAKE CLAIM

September 4, 8pm (TRT:36)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that homeowners who feel they did not receive a fair settlement after the Northridge earthquake may re-open their claims until December 1st. A lawsuit has been filed to force insurance companies to inform customers of their new rights.

FORD EXPEDITIONS

September 5, 12pm (TRT:22)

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported that an estimated 430,000 Ford Expeditions may have problems with their front stabilizer bar links. The Highway Traffic Safety Commission is now collecting data from Ford. So far no injuries or accidents have been reported.

NEW BANK

September 5, 12pm (TRT 1:49)

KCAL9's "Money Man" Alan Mendelson reported on Washington Mutual's new "banks of the future", which they call WAMU. These banks feature ATMs inside the branch at each teller station, so the teller does not have direct contact with the cash. The WAMU banks are being installed as older banks are renovated.

OC HOMES

September 7, 3pm (TRT:15)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported on a new survey indicating that Orange County is home to the nation's hottest properties. OC has the highest demand for houses in the nation, bumping NY/Long Island to #2.

DWP ENERGY

September 10, 12pm (TRT:22)

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported on an independent audit that found the DWP made far more money selling power to the rest of the state than it reported. DWP officials deny any price gouging.

UNEMPLOYMENT

September 10, 12pm (TRT:40)

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported that the Labor Dept. says unemployment is at a 4-year high. After holding steady all summer, the unemployment rate is at 4.9. Some economists say it's only going to get worse.

OIL INDUSTRY

September 11, 3pm (TRT 1:45)

KCAL9's "Money Man" Alan Mendelson reported that there was an immediate impact on the oil industry (in the wake of the terrorist attacks) and gasoline prices are expected to rise as early as tonight. Oil industry insiders say they are worried that the same terrorists who orchestrated the attacks on the WTC could also target pipelines and refineries. Several gas refiners have raised prices by 20 cents a gallon.

LAX TONIGHT

September 16, 9pm (TRT 1:40)

KCAL9 reported David Goldstein reported live from LAX as thousands of travelers try to get on with their plans. Security is tight and travel remains slowgoing.

STOCKS/ECO. IMPACT

September 16, 9pm (TRT 1:30)

KCAL9's "Money Man" Alan Mendelson reported on the NYSE's plans to reopen on Monday morning. To limit the damage of a sell-off, the S&E Commission has relaxed certain stock market rules, including the one that restricts companies from buying their own stock. However, some analysts are suggesting there may be a patriotic rally to buy stocks to fight back against the terrorists.

GLOBAL TRAVEL

September 18, 3pm (TRT 1:44)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that the tourist industry worldwide has braced itself for a big slowdown, in response to last week's terrorist attacks. Some bookings are down almost 30% worldwide.

LAX PASSENGERS

September 18, 12pm (TRT:35)

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported on the new drop-off spot which opened at 9011 Airport Blvd. near LAX. People say the strict security measures make them less fearful.

STOCKS TODAY

September 18, 12pm (TRT 1:35)

Reporter Claire Leka reported live from the New York Stock Exchange how investors are recovering from yesterday's big sell-off on Wall Street. The Dow suffered its worst one-day point drop ever.

TERRORISM/ECONOMICS

September 21, 12pm (TRT 2:44)

KCAL9's "Money Man" Alan Mendelson reported that there is an investigation going on into the stock market trading of terrorists including Osama Bin Laden. There are allegations that while most people were losing money the terrorists were striking it rich.

BEST BUY

September 24, 12pm (TRT :22)

KCAL9's "Money Man" Alan Mendelson reported that Estate Jewelry Buyers has a liquidation of gold and diamond tennis bracelets, in an effort to encourage spending after the terrorist attacks. He listed the address and phone number of the store.

BEST BUY

September 24, 2pm (TRT 1:15)

KCAL9's "Money Man" Alan Mendelson reported that in the stock market, airline stocks are leading the rebound. Some media and auto stocks are also up. Many analysts say the market last week was "oversold". He also reported on "triple witching" which happened on Friday.

LAID OFF WORKERS

September 27, 3pm (TRT:40)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that financial damage and the fear of flying has cripples the tourism industry, with estimated losses in the billions. Congress has approved the \$15 million bailout to the major passenger carriers, but the package doesn't include any help to the 100,000 workers being laid off.

BACK TO NORMAL?

September 30, 12pm (TRT 2:01)

KCAL9 reporter Bryan Jenkins went out and reported on if and how people were getting back into their routine and spending money.

ENVIRONMENT

HEAL THE BAY

July 1, 2pm (TRT 2:00)

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported that Heal the Bay held an event at Venice Beach (Bay Days) in an effort to "clean up our coast". KCAL 9 was a sponsor of the event.

RAIN/WIND STORM

July 3, 9pm (TRT:20)

KCAL9 forecaster Marti Skold reported on the pounding rain and heavy winds experienced in the Antelope Valley, due to monsunal moisture.

SOUTH CAROLINA TWISTER

July 6, 10pm (TRT:40)

KCAL9 forecaster Marti Skold reported on a tornado in Myrtle Beach, SC which had started as a waterspout. Although some people were injured by flying glass, no serious injuries were reported.

CHINA FLOODS

July 8, 9pm (TRT :21)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported on the flooding in China's "Gwahn-Zhee" province, which is the worst in 50 years. Rising waters have killed at least three people and injured many more.

WHALE RESCUE

July 10, 10pm (TRT:20)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that bad weather on the MA coast has made it hard for crews to rescue an endangered whale that's been caught in a fishing line for over a month. The whale is one of only 300 "right" whales left in the world, and the rope has caused an infection that could eventually kill him.

SHUTTLE TODAY

July 15, 9pm (TRT:25)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that the crew of Atlantis and the International Space Station connected the first part of an 18 foot-long airlock. The airlock adds a fifth room to the space station.

YOSEMITE BEARS

July 17, 9pm (TRT:20)

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that park rangers in Yosemite and other national parks are asking for federal legislation prohibiting people from storing food in their cars. In 1998, there were move than 1600 car break-ins by bears who were looking for food. The law would save the lives of bears.

CONTAMINATED

July 20, 9pm (TRT :25)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that water officials today developed an action plan to prevent further pollution by the chemical MTBE in the southland's water supplies. MTBE has leaked from pipelines and underground tanks and spewed from boat and watercraft motors.

BEACH DYE

July 20, 9pm (TRT:20)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that the sea in Huntington Beach turned red today. Researchers dumped red dye into the water to trace the tides and test a theory: that treated sewage piped miles out is returning to shore. The study continues until September.

INYO QUAKE

July 22, 2pm (TRT:24)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that several small earthquakes hit Inyo County early this morning. There have been no reports of damage or injury.

FIREBALL

July 25, 3pm (TRT:43)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that many people have reported sightings of a mysterious light show the night before. Sightings were reported from Virginia to New York. The US Naval Observatory suggests the light streak was a "fireball", where the earth collides with a space rock.

WATERSPOUTS

July 25, 3pm (TRT:13)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a fisherman captured on videotape three waterspouts side-by-side, 25 miles off Panama City. No injuries were reported.

EPA DIGGING

July 27, 10pm (TRT:20)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that EPA crews have begun digging soil in the yards of homes in the Harbor Gateway area of L.A., due to contamination by the pesticide DDT. The work is part of the ongoing cleanup of the Montrose del Amo superfund site.

TOPANGA FIRE DANGER

July 29, 9pm (TRT:40)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that people who live in Topanga Canyon are trying to convince officials to buy a "super scooper" – a state of the art Canadian aircraft that holds more water than the planes used but the CA Dept. of Forestry.

BEAR SHOT

July 29, 9pm (TRT:40)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that a young bear had to be killed in La Verne when it bit a woman's arm at the County-run Marshall Canyon Tree Farm. After biting the woman, the bear ran up a tree and officials had no option but to kill it.

ETNA LAVA

July 31, 10pm (TRT:25)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reports on Mt. Etna's latest eruption. Rivers of lava continue to flow from the volcano, threatening to overtake a ski resort, but no evacuations have yet been ordered.

HOT WX

August 3, 2pm (TRT 1:25)

KCAL9 reporter Leanne Suter reports live from Riverside on how people are going to extremes to keep cool in the Inland Empire.

FL BARRY

August 5, 9pm (TRT:44)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that a tropical storm in Florida should reach hurricane status by later that night. People living in the panhandle are taking precautions and stocking up on supplies, and a hurricane warning remains in effect from Mississippi to Florida.

GEHRY CARD

August 5, 9pm (TRT :35)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that an environmental group was in Santa Monica gathering signatures on an oversized greeting card. The "earth memo" will be sent to architect Frank Gehry, who is reportedly planning to move his offices to the ecologically sensitive Ballona Wetlands. The "Alliance for Survival" opposes its development.

BEACH WATER

August 8, 10pm (TRT 2:03)

KCAL9 reporter David Goldstein reports that California leads the nation in filthy beaches.

LIGHTNING STRIKE

August 9, 8pm (TRT:28)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reports that the CA Dept. of Forestry is monitoring lightning strikes, due to many small fires ignited by lightning yesterday.

PLUMAS QUAKE

August 10, 10pm (TRT:20)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that and earthquake hit Plumas County this afternoon, shaking parts of Northern California and Nevada. It was centered about 50 miles from Reno and felt as far away as San Bernadino. No injuries or damages were reported.

SHUTTLE DOCKS

August 12, 7pm (TRT:30)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that the International Space Station's replacement crew arrived this morning. The space shuttle Discovery docked in order to drop off supplies. The old crew had been living on Alpha Station since March.

QUARTZ FIRE

August 13, 10pm (TRT:25)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that a wildfire raging out of control was threatening homes in Oregon, about 10 miles southwest of Medford. Crews can't get near the flames that are burning in the tops of tall trees as well as grass and sagebrush.

GREENPEACE

August 13, 9pm (TRT :23)

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that 15 Greenpeace activists and two journalists pleaded "not guilty" to federal charges. They were arrested last month at Vandenberg Air Force Base in a protest against the Bush Administration's missile defense program.

GLACIER OUTBURST

August 15, 10pm (TRT:20)

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported that a glacier on Mt. Rainier melted and is sending water rushing into the Nisqually River. The river isn't flooding but emergency officials have evacuated two campgrounds.

EMIGRANT GAP FIRE

August 15, 10pm (TRT:25)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported on a fire in a steep forest near a spot called Emigrant Gap, about 70 miles NE of Sacramento. One westbound lane of I-80 was closed in the area because of the fire.

NASA ULTRAVIOLET

August 15, 10pm (TRT:25)

KCAL9 forecaster Marti Skold reported on pictures from NASA which show the hottest spots on earth. The images were collected from a satellite that looks at the amount of UV radiation exposure in different parts of the world.

HEAL THE BAY INTRO

August 16, 12pm (TRT 2:00)

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reports on a major statewide beach cleanup that will begin soon. Heal the Bay says that in a year you will see a difference in the sand and the surf.

PHOENIX MONSOON

August 17, 12pm (TRT:36)

KCAL9 forecaster Carl Bell reported that a storm cut electricity to thousands of people in Gila Bend, Arizona. Residents will have to wait a few more days until utility poles are replaced and power restored.

SHARK ATTACK

August 19, 9pm (TRT:25)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported on three more shark attacks off the coast of Smyrna Beach, Florida. Two victims were treated and released at a local hospital, but a third victim had two tendons in her calf ripped by the shark while she was surfing.

LEONA FIRE

August 20, 10pm (TRT:25)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that a brush fire in the Leona Valley had firefighters "scrambling" to save several homes. Residents got involved fighting the flames as well. Nearly 35 acres burned before the fire was brought under control.

FRUIT FLY SPRAY

August 28, 8pm (TRT :20)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that pesticide spraying began today in San Diego and San Jose. San Diego officials may have to impose a quarantine on grocery stores and open air markets if more flies are found.

KILLER WHALE BIRTH

September 3, 10pm (TRT:30)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that Kasatka the Killer Whale has given birth to a 350-lb. calf, the first ever conceived by artificial insemination. Park officials haven't named it yet since they don't know if it's a boy or a girl.

MONTANA FIRE

September 3, 10pm (TRT:30)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that 18 major fires continue to ravage 8 western states, with more that 200,000 acres blackened. The largest fire, in Glacier National Park in Montana, is now too dangerous to fight due to powerful winds. All aircraft fighting the fire were grounded today.

TORRENTIAL RAINS

September 4, 12pm (TRT:35)

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that high winds and heavy rains overturned mobile homes and toppled utility poles last night in Yermo and Barstow, leaving many without electricity. No injuries had been reported.

RED TIDE DEVICE

September 4, 12pm (TRT:42)

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that an algae bloom called the "red tide" has left behind thousands and thousands of dead fish. As a solution, an oil vessel is chopping up the fish and pushing them underwater offshore.

ITALY ISLAND

September 5, 9pm (TRT:26)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that a salvage operation is underway to expose an island buried for centuries in a Venice, Italy lagoon. It's hoped that the salvage operation will offer clues on how to save the island of Venice from sinking in the same manner.

SHARK SCHOOL

September 7, 9pm (TRT:22)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that sharks are swimming perilously close to the shore in Florida. In Panama City, some of the sharks were within 50 yards of the beach. No attacks had been reported that day.

PREPS/QUAKE

September 10, 8pm (TRT 1:28)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported live from Westwood on proper earthquake preparation in response to the Sunday, September 9 quake centered in West Hollywood.

EARTHQUAKE FOLO

September 10, 12pm (TRT 1:20)

KCAL9 anchor Josh Rubenstein reported live from West Hollywood on the latest effects of the Sunday, September 9 earthquake centered in West Hollywood.

COASTAL DILEMMA

September 10, 12pm (TRT:41)

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that forecasters are warning residents along "Hurricane Alley" that they may soon experience hurricanes much greater that what they've seen. During the last 50 years, the population in this area has nearly doubled, and major hurricanes have rarely hit the US during this time.

TROPICAL STORM NARI

September 18, 12pm (TRT:36)

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that 21 people died in mudslides and flash floods after tropical storm Nari whirled over Northern Taiwan. The storm blacked out more than 820,000 homes.

BALLONA CREEK

September 21, 12pm (TRT:25)

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported that LA's regional water quality control board approved a plan to clean up Ballona Creek. The 14-year plan institutes a "zero trash tolerance" for sewers that drain into the creek – the Westside's main watershed. This will require the county and Westside cities to strain all the solids out of storm drains that feed into the creek.

BRUSH FIRE

September 25, 2pm (TRT:20)

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Leanne Suter reported that a 200-acre wildfire has destroyed a home in Fontana, San Bernadino county.

HURRICANE JULIETTE

September 27, 2pm (TRT:35)

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that Hurricane Juliette has caused major problems in Baja California. Schools have been closed, and cruise ships headed for safe harbor and resorts are nearly empty. Winds are currently blowing at 105 miles per hour.

WORLDFEST

September 30, 9pm (TRT:36)

KCAL9 anchor David Clark reported that Southlanders learned more about solar power today at "Worldfest" in Van Nuys. The event raises awareness of the environment, holistic health and animal protection. KCAL9's own Jane Velez-Mitchell emceed the event.

WTC/GROUND ZERO

September 30, 9pm (TRT:30)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that bad weather was causing problems for workers at "Ground Zero". But the steady drizzle that came down for several didn't stop workers from continuing their demolition duties at Building 4 of the World Trade Center complex.

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COMMUNITY & MINORITY ISSUES

NOW'S LEADER

July 1, 9pm (TRT 1:36)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that for the first time in a decade, the National Organization for Women has a new leader. Kim Gandy was elected the head up the nation's leading women's rights group. She replaces Patricia Ireland.

BLOOD SHORTAGE

July 2, 9pm (TRT:31)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported the American Red Cross is dealing with a crisis. The blood supply is at an all time low. In fact, donations are the lowest in 20 years. Several people, including celebrities heeded the call for blood and rolled up their sleeves at UCLA in Westwood. Doctors say the 4th of July holiday is always a time of emergencies.

TYISHA SHOOTING

July 3, 2pm (TRT:30)

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported that an arbitrator's report says Sergeant Gregory Preece was unreasonable fired for the shooting incident involving Tyisha Miller in 1998.

NEW CITIZEN

July 4, 10pm (TRT 3:58)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that this July fourth would be especially meaningful to one southern California Man. Jacques Miranda came to this country 35 years ago and is celebrating his first Independence Day as an American citizen. We hear from him in his own words.

SENIOR HEAT

July 6, 2pm (TRT:17)

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported that despite the rain, people in West Hollywood are getting ready for the heat. The city kicked off its Senior Heat Alert program. It's to help protect seniors from rising temperatures this summer. Paper fans, flashlight vouchers and energy conservation tips were handed out. Seniors were also given information about heat stroke and other heat related illnesses.

FALUN GONG

July 6, 9pm (TRT:35)

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that representatives of the religious group Falun Gong are on a two week tour of the US and telling horrible stories of persecution in China. They hope to drum up legal support to stop the violence.

CRYSTAL COVE EVICT

July 8, 9pm (TRT 1:34)

KCAL9 reporter Tricia Kean reported that a last ditch legal effort didn't stop the state of California from evicting dozens of residents along the Pacific Coast in Orange County. The eviction deadline was 5pm for residents of the Crystal Cove Colony in Corona Del Mar. Moving proved to be an emotional milestone for a community that has been through the good and bad, but always together.

CANYON RELOCATION

July 8, 9pm (TRT:45)

KCAL9 reporter Andre Moreau reported on a deal in Topanga Canyon that could open up park space but could shut out residents. The land that begins at Topanga State Beach and heads toward the San Fernando Valley.

SHERIFF'S LAWSUIT

July 10, 9pm (TRT:35)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that a former LA County sheriff's deputy filed a suit saying he faced retaliation for reporting that three other deputies beat a suspect in 1996. Charles Hulsey claims deputies pepper sprayed him and left him to be beaten by a suspect.

LIFEGUARD COMPETITION

July 13, 10pm (TRT:25)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that lifeguards gathered in Imperial Beach for the West Coast Regional lifeguard competition. In the iron woman category 43-year old Allison Rapp ran, swam and paddled better than all the other women even half her age. Category winners here will go on to compete for national titles.

COMPANY CLOSURE

July 13, 12pm (TRT:40)

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that workers at a plant in Rancho Cucamonga have been on strike for the last two months and may now be out of a job. On September 9th, the company will shut down the plant. Employees of Philips Products picket outside the branch that is shutting down because of the strike. The workers were striking because they wanted full payment for medical benefits, a salary increase and sick day privileges.

NEW 911 CENTER

July 16, 2pm (TRT:39)

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported that a new 911-dispatch center was dedicated today in the San Fernando Valley. The new emergency center will house a 15,000 square foot state of the art operations center with 80 computer consoles. The complex will be completed next year.

MISSED 911 CALLS

July 19, 10pm (TRT:31)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported the LAPD is being charged with missing 911 emergency calls. The police protective league says in the first six months of 2001 55,000 calls made to 911 were dropped, meaning they were never answered.

HORSE PROTEST

July 19, 10pm (TRT:25)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported a compromise might allow horseback riders in the northwest San Fernando Valley to saddle up safely. Protesters on horseback and on foot paraded down Topanga Boulevard to show their anger over a proposed residential development that would eliminate a popular horesetrail. The developer agreed to build a 12 foot wide horsetrail along the boulevard off the street.

20 DOLLAR GROCERIES

July 20, 8pm (TRT 2:15)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that the Christian Food Center in Los Angeles near McArthur Park, is selling food donated by grocery stores for 20 dollars for 200 pounds of food. The supermarkets and wholesalers donated food that is too ripe or boxes that are slightly damaged.

SOLIDARITY RALLY

July 22, 9pm (TRT 1:59)

KCAL9 reporter Tricia Kean reported that a solidarity rally was an extremely powerful event as thousands turned out to show their support for the people of Israel.

CLEAVER FUNERAL

July 24, 2pm (TRT:50)

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reports that funeral services were held today for one of the pillars of LA's African-American Community. James H. Cleaver was laid to rest at the First AME Church in Los Angeles. He was best known as the executive editor of the Los Angeles newspaper, the Sentinel.

OLD OFFICERS

July 25, 8pm (TRT 1:38)

KCAL9 reporter Doug Fernandez reported that the LAPD's severe staffing crunch has caused them to call on retired men and women and ask them to return to work.

HOTEL ANGEL

July 27, 12pm (TRT 1:33)

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported life on the street in LA is tough especially for hundreds of children who deal with the horrors of skid row. One woman does what she can to make their lives easier.

DAY LABORERS

July 27, 2pm (TRT:35)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that day laborers from several states are attending a four-day event in the Southland. They held a rally in Pasadena and have other events scheduled to put a human face on the struggle of day laborers.

PARKING PERMITS

July 27,10pm (TRT 1:49)

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported that people in one Sherman Oaks neighborhood are supposed to get preferential parking but they still are being aced out of space.

URBAN VILLAGE

July 27, 9pm (TR:40)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported there is a unique approach to community revitalization in Pomona. Park William apartment complex is now being called an urban village. It features garden plots for families, children's playground and community center offering literacy and computer classes.

OC VIGIL

July 29, 9pm (TRT 1:50)

KCAL9 reporter Doug Fernandez reported that an Orange County mother organized a candlelight vigil to remember her son who was gunned down nearly 4 years ago while standing in his front yard.

CARDINAL CATHEDRAL

July 31, 12pm (2:07)

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza takes viewers for a first look inside the new cathedral. Our Lady of the Angeles is a multimillion-dollar project that will serve thousands of Southland Catholics.

SLAVE LABOR

August 3, 12pm (TRT:29)

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that holocaust survivors forced into slave labor during WWII will finally receive payment for their work. One thousand dollar checks were sent out yesterday under the 1998 settlement with Swiss banks to be sent to survivors of slave labor camps. The recipients are 35,000 survivors in 35 countries.

HEROIC OFFICER

August 3, 10pm (TRT:45)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported an LAPD officer rescued a girl from on oncoming train with just seconds to spare. 10 year old Alex Diaz joined her family to give thanks to Officer Thomas Case. She is autistic and was found walking on railroad tracks just as a freight train was approaching.

GRAVEYARD DAM

August 3, 10pm (TRT:20)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that dozens of headstones were knocked over at an historic cemetery in Riverside, The Evergreen Cemetery is the oldest in the city, built in 1872. The cemetery is seeking donations to help build a fence around the headstones.

NISEI WEEK

August 5, 9pm (TRT:25)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that one of the Southland's largest and longest running ethnic celebrations kicked off in Little Tokyo. The 61st Nisei week festival parade. The theme was Salute 2001 celebrating Japanese culture.

HOSIPITAL HELP

August 8, 2pm (TRT:40)

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that a local business is making sure two local hospitals benefit from its success. Cacique is the nation's largest producer and seller of Latino-style cheese. Cacique announced plans to donate a

MAUREEN REAGAN

August 8, 9pm (TRT 2:21)

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that the daughter of former President Ronald Reagan died of melanoma that spread to her brain. Dave reported on her wide ranging political and social impact.

QUEEN MARY

August 10, 10pm (TRT:20)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that gay couples could now tie the knot in the chapel aboard the Queen Mary. Until now, same-sex couples could only hold commitment ceremonies on other parts of the ship. Now, they'll have access to the chapel. Officials for the Queen Mary say the change is due to an outdated policy.

DOWNTOWN LOFTS

August 12, 9pm (TRT:25)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that hundreds of people had the chance to see the funky and creative new living spaces downtown LA has to offer. The lofts are in historic buildings once used as commercial structures and are now being converted into living space. There are about 5,000 new housing units and la conservancy hopes the tour will spark more private investment in downtown loft living and encourage people to move to the heart of downtown.

August 13, 9pm (TRT:30)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that the US isn't the only country in North America dealing with an illegal immigration problem. Mexico is being forced to spend more and more of its resources to protect its own southern borders. The

detention center near Mexico City is supposed to hold 250 and currently houses more than 400 immigrants from central and South America.

CHOPPER SURVIVORS

August 13, 10pm (TRT 1:45)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reports from the newsroom that people in a tight knit Jewish orthodox community remain in shock. Three days ago a helicopter crash near the Grand Canyon killed five of their members.

EL TORO AIRPORT

August 15, 10pm (TRT 1:15)

KCAL9 reporter Andre Moreau Thousands of people jammed into a church in south Orange County to learn about plans for transforming the former El Toro Marine Base into an international airport. Many people are worried airport noise and congestion will compromise their quality of life.

NAACP DIVERSITY

August 10pm (TRT:25)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported the NAACP took on Hollywood again accusing the major TV networks of not doing much to improve racial diversity. The group says small gains for actors have been made but little change in executive ranks and behind the scenes positions for minorities.

COOL CENTERS

August 15, 3pm (TRT:20)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported some people in San Bernardino are finding a cool refuge in the Carousel Mall. The cool center is a place for seniors to escape the summer heat. They can enjoy the air-conditioned comfort without running up their electricity bills at home. The center offers activities and has information about energy conservation. The center is funded by the Public Utilities Commission.

LAPD HUMAN RELATIONS

August 17, (TRT:40)

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that the city of Los Angeles is looking for ways to help build a better relationship between the LAPD and the community. Forums have been held over the past several months to go over issues affecting the two sides and they are finding common ground to build stronger ties.

SHERIFF'S BIKES

August 20, 12pm (TRT:40)

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported the Los Angeles Police Department is getting some new high tech mountain bikes. Mercedes Benz is donating 30 bikes to add to the departments bike patrol unit. Bike deputies can arrive at crime

scenes with out being seen or heard and it is a great way for them to get up close and personal with the community.

LA 2012

August 26, 9pm (TRT:35)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that members of the US Olympic Committee completed their four-day tour of Los Angles today. The tour that city officials hope will bring the 2012 summer Olympics to the Southland.

FORREST GUMP RUN

August 26, 9pm (TRT:45)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that dozens of celebrities turned out for the Forrest Gump 5K run/walk. The event benefited the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS foundation.

COURAGE AWARD

August 28, 8pm (TRT:25)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that four Southern Californians were honored today in Long Beach. The LA County DA's office recognized them with courageous citizens' awards. The recipients were, 10-year-old Larry Bembry of Inglewood, Neil Linder of Long Beach and 17-year-old Matthew Campbell and Keyanoosh Ghamari of Signal Hill.

FIREFIGHTER RELIEF

August 29, 9pm (TRT:36)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported a cake, a party, an a cheerful sendoff from the Grossman Burn Center for LA Firefighter Jared Bennett who suffered second and third degree burns fighting the Hotel fire in Hollywood two weeks ago.

CONCERT RIOT

September 3, 10pm (TRT 1:27)

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that thousands of people crowded around the stage but when the music didn't start the fans got violent and stormed the stage. This all happened at a free outdoor concert in Hollywood that ended with police in riot gear dispersing the unruly crowd and making several arrests.

LEWIS TELETHON

September 3, 10pm (TRT:20)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that a record was set for this year's Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon. It raised 56.8 million dollars. The telethon was broadcast on dozens of TV stations around the country including right here on KCAL9.

POBLADORES WALK

September 3, 10pm (TRT:44)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that Los Angeles has much more than just Labor Day to celebrate today. It's the City's 220th birthday. The occasion was

marked with a nine-mile walk re-enacting the journey made by the original Spanish settlers called Los Pobladores. The trek began at the San Gabriel Mission and ended at El Pueblo near the Olvera Street Plaza.

DEPUTY FUNERAL

September 4, 12pm (TRT 1:35)

KCAL9 reporter Josh Rubenstein reported that thousands of people gathered for the funeral of Deputy Jake Kuredjian. The 17 year veteran was killed Friday and is being remembered as a dedicated deputy and loving man..

ELTORO

September 4, 12pm (TRT:28)

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported that residents in Orange County had one more chance to voice their concerns about a new airport. The Orange County supervisors held a public hearing.

MEDAL OF VALOR

September 9pm (TRT:41)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported members of the LAPD were honored with the Medal of Valor. Officer's Mark Mireles and Dave Orozco we honored with the LAPD's highest honor for bravery beyond the call of duty. Mireles saved a traffic accident victim from electrocution and Orozco grabbed a suicidal person from the 6th floor ledge of a parking structure.

STAPLES COMPLEX

September 5, 12pm (TRT:30)

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that City leaders and residents are approaching plans to transform downtown LA into a westcoast "Times Square" with caution. Two of the world's richest men hope to turn 27 acres around Staples Center into an entertainment district.

POLICE APPRECIATION

September 7, 2pm (TRT:36)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that LA law Enforcement officers are getting a big thank you from the business community. The County Sheriff's department and the LAPD are being treated to a Barbecue in Pershing Square. Downtown area business groups sponsored the event.

HIV HOMELESS

September 10, 12pm (TRT 1:54)

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that some local families get a muchneeded helping hand with the grand opening of Alegria. It's the nations first village style community designed for homeless low income families living with HIV and AIDS..

MOST MEN CITY

September 10, 12pm (TRT :20)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that according to the latest Census figures, Santa Ana and Costa Mesa boast the largest male population in the Southland. They are in the top ten of big US cities with the highest male to female population. Demographers attribute the male dominance to steady rate of mostly men who have emigrated from Latin America.

CITY FIRE TO NY

September 11, 8pm (1:52)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported live that rescuers are scrambling to find survivors in the rubble of the Twin Towers of the Trade Center. Some of the Southland's best search and rescue people are gearing up in Sherman Oaks to head to NYC.

PRAYER SERVICE

September 11, 8pm (TRT 1:25)

KCAL9 reporter Doug Fernandez reported live from first Presbyterian Church of Hollywood where thousands of propel are tuning to prayer to help them cope with the enormity of today' terrorists attacks. Churches all over the Southland are opening their doors and holding special community prayer services.

JEWISH/MUSLIM COMMUNITY

September 11, 8pm (TRT 1:36)

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that LA is home to many diverse people including large communities of Arabs and Jews. We talked to members of these groups to get their reactions to the attacks.

DAVID ANGELL

September 11, 2pm (TRT:55)

KCAL9 entertainment reporter Cary Berglund reports that among the passengers on the flight headed to LA from Boston was multi Emmy winning executive producer David Angell and his wife. He was producer of Wings and Cheers and was currently producing Frazier.

LOCAL VICTIM

September 11, (TRT:35)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that names are beginning to be released of some of the victims aboard those hijacked planes. A flower wreath lies at the entrance to MRV Communications in Chatsworth in memory of Edmund Glazer, the CFO of the company. He was aboard American Airlines flight 11, the first of 2 planes to smash into the World Trade Center in New York. He is survived by a wife ant 4-year-old son.

SIKH PRAYERS

September 16, 9pm (TRT:35)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported a traditional Sikh music and prayer session was held as the India Association of the San Fernando Valley gathered today. Mahesh Parek, the group's president says their gathering shows their allegiance to the United States.

ANAHEIM HIGH PILOT

September 12pm (TRT 1:35)

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reported the pilot of American Airlines flight 77 that slammed into the pentagon was Captain Charles Burlingame III. He was from Anaheim and was honored today at his old high school

FIREFIGHTER VIGIL

September 18, 12pm (TRT:40)

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that hundreds of firefighters were killed on last week's terrorist attacks. Southland firefighters from the city and county fire departments attended a prayer service in memory of their fallen heroes.

VICTIM SERVICE

September 21, 4pm (TRT:39)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that family and colleagues of a doctor killed in the terrorist attacks gathered in Burbank to mourn his death. Doctor Yenunu Betrue was on board the hijacked plane that hit the pentagon. A memorial service was held at Providence St. Joseph Medical Center where he practiced internal medicine.

DAY OF DIALOGUE

September 21, 12pm (TRT:37)

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that one group of American says it is being singled out and Muslim students sat down with those from different ethnic and religious backgrounds to talk about understanding each other during this time of crisis.

WOMEN SUPPORT

September 24, 12pm (TRT:25)

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported a very special group of men are being honored by the group, Women of Los Angeles. Talk show host Larry King, space station crewmember Dennis Tito and Surgeon Mal Fobi were all given Highlight awards. The annual tribute is given to men who support the endeavors and important issues of women.

HERO BRACELETS

September 24, (TRT:50)

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that viewers can show their support by wearing a bracelet inscribed "in memory of our fallen heroes" along with the date

September 11th. Los Angeles firefighters who are spear heading the project say there has been such a demand they are having thousands more made. The bracelets cost 10 bucks and can be obtained at all 28 Fidelity Federal branches in Los Angeles and Orange County.

POLICE RUN

September 27, 2pm (TRT:32)

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported county firefighters and police officer sweated out a 5K run today to help the victims of the attack on America. The Downey event was a joint effort of police, deputies and office of public safety.

YOM KIPPUR

September 27, 2pm (:40)

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported today is Yom Kippur, the most solemn day of the Jewish calendar. Jews worldwide, and there in the Southland are marking the day with prayer and fasting and prominently featured among the Herbrew symbols was the American flag. rabbi David Neiman officiated at services this morning for the congregation Tora Umada.

MOON FESTIVAL

September 30, 9pm (TRT:30)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported the moon festival is about honoring families and giving thanks for the autumn harvest. Hundreds of people turned out in Chinatown to celebrate.